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DALLAS.

Under Case Settled—A Wife-Sentenced—A Would-Be-Blackmailer's Sentence.

Under Fight—The Principals Inter-Viewed—The Daily Transcript of the Court—General News Items.

Sept. 10.—The slander case of A. S. Hubbard went to the jury yesterday evening, and after a short deliberation returned a verdict of \$100. There was also a similar case pending in the same court, but it will not be tried at this time.

FOR WIFE BEATING.

Leonard Haroldson, the horse-car driver who beat up Miller, the Camp Street bar-keeper so badly, was tried in Justice Kendall's court, for assault and battery with an unlawful weapon, (brass-knuckles) and being found guilty was fined \$25 and costs.

VAN ALSTYNE.

Injured by a Carriage Explosion.

Special to the Gazette.
VAN ALSTYNE, TEX., Sept. 10.—Willie Despain, aged thirteen, the son of Geo. Despain, was out this evening squirrel hunting. While trying to drive a carriage in a shot-gun with his knife he was seriously injured by the carriage exploding. Both eyes are injured, and it is doubtful if his left eye can be saved.

GALVESTON.

Death of an Old Resident of Terrell.

GALVESTON, TEX., Sept. 10.—About three weeks ago Mr. H. High of Terrell came to Galveston for his health. He stopped with Mr. L. R. Thompson. His health continued to fail him and last night Mr. Thompson becoming alarmed at the condition of his guest, hastily summoned a carriage, and with the assistance of officers, removed the invalid to the hospital, where he died in five minutes after being carried to his bed.

Deceased was seventy years old and had resided in Terrell many years. The body is held awaiting advices from Terrell.

WACO.

A Juvenile Runaway Match Frustrated—Bad Orman's Case to be Tried.

Special to the Gazette.
WACO, TEX., Sept. 10.—This morning a young man named Jeff Burgess, aged about eighteen years, accompanied by a little girl named Louisa Elm, aged twelve years, applied for a marriage license at the county clerk's office. The clerk refused to issue it, and the sheriff took the girl in charge and sent her home this evening. The two lived at Leon Junction, in Coryell county, and rode all last night on horse-back, arriving at Waco early this morning. The young man took the same train that the girl did for home.

Two prisoners in jail last night were creating a disturbance and were locked in separate cells; one of them continued to make a noise, and this morning the jailer chained him by the neck to the cage, and he had to hang on by his hands and feet. The jailer says this discipline generally brings the most unruly to terms.

A splendid rain fell last night which has put the ground in fine condition for fall plowing, but fears are entertained that the matured cotton is injured, though young cotton will be improved by it.

Judge B. W. Rimes came up from Marlin to hold the habeas corpus trial of Orman for killing Hughton, but the case is postponed until 9 in the morning.

An affidavit was made to-day before United States Commissioner Plunk against Dr. Wm. Lennke charging him with sending an obscene letter through the United States mail. He was arrested and gave \$200 bond for his appearance on next Tuesday for an examining trial.

United States Attorney W. H. Bliss of St. Louis telegraphed here that Judge McCormick was in Chicago and would return to Waukesha Saturday when an order would be issued for Lucien A. White to be sent to Waco to testify in his brother J. H. White's case, regarding the alleged counterfeiting of Brazilian money.

JEFFERSON.

A Court That Can't Be Monkeyed With.

Special to the Gazette.
JEFFERSON, TEX., Sept. 10.—On rule day on the equity side in the federal court, the following judgments were rendered:

W. H. Green vs. E. M. Duncan; dismissed at the costs of plaintiff.

Lepman, Abraham & Co. vs. M. V. Flippl et al.; judgment pro confession against defendants.

The United States vs. Wm. Umbdenstock and W. T. Scott of Harrison county, in which judgment was entered in favor of the government against defendant as securities on the official bond of Davis B. Bonfoy, former collector of internal revenue for the Fourth district of Texas.

The United States district and circuit court will convene here next Monday, the 14th instant. The docket shows seventy-five civil and forty criminal cases. A great number of the civil cases are railway damage suits and malicious attachment damage suits. The cases that most immediately interest our people are the two suits against the county, aggregating \$200,000. Their progress will be watched with much anxiety.

Hon. Asa K. Strepton, United States district attorney, was in the city looking after the interests of his court.

NATIONAL NOTES.

The Immediate Delivery Postal Service Will be Put in Operation At Once.

A Batch of Sixty-Eight Postmasters Appointed, in which Texas Does Not Appear.

THE OUTLOOK FOR APPOINTMENTS.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—The few appointments made yesterday had the effect of cheering the hearts of disconsolate Democrats, who have been anxiously waiting for patronage lightning to strike in their vicinity.

Within the coming two weeks quite a number of Democratic congressmen, who have been among their constituents arranging states will be in Washington with their lists of names and the president will have plenty to do. He is exceedingly careful now in selecting persons for appointments to office. When the heads of a department call upon him with a recommendation that a certain applicant shall be appointed to a certain given position he presents a carefully prepared summary of the papers of every applicant for that position. The president goes over the whole list and not infrequently, before assenting to the proposed appointment, calls for the original papers on file in behalf of one or more applicants for the place. The head of the department also submits in detail his reasons for his selecting the applicants he recommends. The president personally examines the papers and spares no pains to thoroughly inform himself on the merits and demerits of the applicant.

The prevailing impression among Democrats at the present, seems to be that official changes will now be made right along. The applications now being pressed are mostly for federal offices within the various states, and do not relate to department positions in Washington. This is easily understood from the fact that elections are to be held this year in some of the states, and Democratic aspirants for elective offices are anxious to put their friends in positions where they can be useful to them.

It is said that several changes will be made in officers of the interior department soon, and that the report that a Democratic supervising architect of the treasury is to be named at an early day is thought to have some foundation.

With regard to the coast survey, it is thought that the president will not be in a hurry to appoint a permanent supervisor.

MORE POSTMASTERS.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—The acting postmaster general to-day appointed 20 fourth class postmasters in Pennsylvania, 4 in West Virginia, 3 in Ohio, 4 in Indiana, 6 in Illinois, 6 in Iowa, 4 in California, 4 in Missouri, 6 in Nebraska, 6 in Dakota and 1 in Oregon; making a total of 64 appointed.

THE IMMEDIATE DELIVERY SYSTEM.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—When Postmaster-General Vilas returns next week he will proceed to consider the questions that have arisen in connection with the establishment of the immediate delivery system and will issue an additional circular to postmasters containing full and explicit instructions for their guidance in inaugurating the new scheme.

LIQUOR STATISTICS.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—The commissioner of internal revenue reports that the amount of distilled spirits gone into consumption in the United States during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1885, is 69,156,902 gallons, and the amount of malt liquors on which tax was paid during the same period is 19,185,935 barrels. The amount of wine consumed in this country during the year 1884 is estimated at 29,568,345 gallons.

PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENT.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—The president to-day appointed Renssler Stone to be collector of internal revenue for the first district of Illinois, in place of Joel D. Harvey suspended.

A CABINET MEETING.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—An informal meeting of the cabinet was held at the White House to-day. Those present were Secretary Bayard, Lamar and Manning.

SAN ANGELO.

A Court That Can't Be Monkeyed With.

SAN ANGELO, TEX., Sept. 10.—District court convened here last Monday. Quite a number of attorneys from various portions of the state are in attendance.

Fox & Putnam vs. S. J. Wylie, tax title, came up this morning. The judge instructed the jury to find for plaintiff, and they decided in favor of defendant. They were fined \$10 each for contempt of court, and all were sent to jail. Late this afternoon they paid their fines and were released.

Good rains have fallen throughout this section within the past few days.

BURLESON.

Special to the Gazette.

BURLESON, TEX., Sept. 10.—Mr. D. J. Smith, the pastor of the Baptist church here, assisted by Mr. J. C. Wingo, late of Elberton, Ga., is conducting a protracted meeting here, and there is great interest manifested.

The work on the Burleson college is being pushed right along by Contractor W. D. Harris, and Mr. Mat Prebbs has nearly finished a splendid foundation of beautiful limestone procured near by on Deer creek; and Prof. A. P. Thomas has

nearly completed a corps of able teachers and will have a good school from the start. Summer Shaw and Marion Townsend have gone to Middle Tennessee, on a business and pleasure trip.

THE DALLAS FIGHT.

Both Combatants Knocked Out by the County Attorney.

DALLAS, TEX., Sept. 10.—The fight between Black and the kid was knocked out by County Attorney Clint, and did not take place to-night. It is said they have agreed to fight on Sunday in some place outside of Dallas county.

SHERMAN.

Death of a Prominent Lady—Hard Rain—Storm—Breaks of Lightning.

SHERMAN, TEX., Sept. 9.—The docket of the Grayson county district court closed yesterday with the last day of service, having 364 cases for the term, eighty-four of which are divorces.

All the schools of the city have opened with better attendance than we have ever had before, and the principals are highly pleased with the prospect for a most successful year.

Mrs. Sallie Kimberland, wife of I. J. Kimberland, president of the Kimberland Cattle company, died Tuesday morning, after several weeks of sickness. She was taken sick while on a journey through the Nation in company with a party of friends, and as soon as possible her friends brought her home. She gradually grew worse, until death relieved her.

Mr. Kimberland was absent at the ranch in Greer county, and every effort failed to get the news to him until Tuesday night, when a message by wire met him at Wichita Falls. He took the first train for Fort Worth, and on his arrival there the Texas Pacific road furnished an engine and special car to hurry him home to Sherman, where he arrived last night at 8 o'clock. The body had been embalmed, and to-day at 3:30 o'clock the funeral was held at the Baptist church, of which she was a member, and the remains were followed to the cemetery by a large procession of friends.

Extensive improvements are being added to the Sherman oil-mills. The firm are putting in the most approved machinery for refining the oil, and in a short time will be furnishing all North Texas with the purified oil for culinary purposes and all others in which this lately discovered oil is used. Beside the refinery, they have established a soap factory, and will soon be prepared to furnish the Texas trade with a fine article, both for laundry and toilet purposes.

A hard rain fell last evening that was attended with vivid lightning and appalling peals of thunder. One terrible crash made nearly everybody in the city think they had made a narrow escape. It hit in a grove of small trees in the north edge of the city, literally tearing four of them to splinters and lifting the roots out of the ground. The rain continued until near midnight.

This being the day celebrated by the children of Israel as the Passover, all the business houses owned by the Jews have been closed.

The Game City club of Denison played the Sherman Clippers here last evening in a game of base ball, and beat the latter by a score of 18 to 12. Some of the Clippers' best players were absent, and they claim that green substitutes lost them the game.

The election news from your town on local option has brought smiles to the faces of our business men to-day, but the reformers look sad and seem to foresee with sadness the fate that probably awaits them in Grayson county Saturday.

EAGLE PASS.

Correspondence of the Gazette.

EAGLE PASS, TEX., Sept. 9.—Our public schools opened Monday of this week with Mr. W. Collins, superintendent, and Mr. Geo. D. Crothers and Misses Mary Gillespie and Nita Gibbs as assistants.

It is reported that the Mexican International will begin construction inside of six months as their concession requires that they shall build fifty kilometers per annum. It is thought that they will survey a new line farther to the east than the old one and strike the Mexican Central one hundred and thirty miles nearer the City of Mexico than the old one.

The Musical and Literary society here is growing like a green bay tree, as at their last meeting twenty new members were enrolled, making a membership of over one hundred, all our best people. The roll of membership shows people in all stations of life from the railroad, from the general manager and bank presidents down. One of the most striking features of their last meeting was the artistic rendition of the popular Mexican air "La Golludrina" (the swallow) by Mr. Francisco Logrono, on the violin, assisted by Miss Nita Gibbs on the piano. Miss Mollie Gillespie sang, "Then You'll Remember Me," in a manner that charmed her hearers. General Manager Johnson, of the Mexican International railway, delivered a most able speech in favor of taking bachelors for the support of free schools, in the debate on that subject.

A mail route is to be established between here and Carrizo Springs, the local option town of Dimmitt county, where it is said whisky is unobtainable unless you are "sick, well, or want it badly."

Capt. Winchester Kelso of the Eagle Pass Rifles, and Maj. S. M. Simmons, two of our most popular young men, have returned from San Marcos, and their glowing accounts of the incomparable beauty of the young ladies there are inspiring our young men to take a trip there.

Miss Belle Varnell, a beautiful and accomplished young lady of Indiana, Tex., is visiting her brother, Mr. Varnell, and expects to remain here this winter. She will be a most desirable acquisition to our society.

THE CROP REPORT.

The General Average is Good, but the Loss in Worm Districts is Irreparable.

Spring Wheat Shows a Loss in Some of the Northwestern States—Winter Wheat and Corn in Good Condition.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—The September cotton report of department of agriculture shows the prevalence of hot and dry weather during August, except in Louisiana, Mississippi and Florida. Shedding of bolls and a decrease of vitality have resulted quite generally.

The drought has been serious in Texas and Arkansas, and quite general in Western Tennessee, Southern Alabama, Georgia and the Carolinas.

The caterpillar has caused much damage in Southern Texas, Arkansas and Central and Southern Alabama. Its prevalence is noted throughout Central and Southern Georgia with small effect as yet.

The boll-worm is causing much damage in Alabama, Arkansas and Texas. The condition has declined in every state, the average being 87 against 92 in August of last year. It was 82 in September and 87 in August.

The present average is two points above the September average of the past ten years.

The figures for the several states are as follows: Virginia, 88; North Carolina, 86; South Carolina, 88; Georgia, 91; Florida, 90; Alabama, 88; Mississippi, 89; Louisiana, 90; Texas, 82; Arkansas, 93; Tennessee, 87.

Generally the plants are vigorous and capable and with favorable autumn weather will be of ample growth and well developed. In the districts most effected with cotton worms the loss is irreparable and still threatening.

The condition of spring wheat has been improved since the first of August in the Northwest, the district of principal production.

Heavy rains, followed by extreme heat, between the first and middle of August, just before harvest, shriveled the grain and caused rot. Heavy winds prostrated and injured large areas. In Nebraska there is some complaint of smut and a little in Dakota.

Bugs have done some damage in Wisconsin and Minnesota. The injury was greater in August than July. The averages are: For Wisconsin 71, a loss of 8 points; for Minnesota 78, a loss of 3 points; for Dakota 96, a loss of 4 points; for Iowa 88, a loss of 7 points. Northern New England, Colorado and the territories are nearly or quite up to the others.

General average for all spring wheat is 84 against 90 in August. The crop of last year was 150,000,000 bushels.

The returns of winter wheat are almost identical in result with those of July. There is a slight advance in Michigan, Texas, Maryland, and some other states, and a point or two of decrease in several. The general average is 65.8, against 65 in July, except as the result of spring may change the present expectation. The winter wheat area may be placed at 217,000,000 bushels and the remaining area at about 134,000,000. If the injuries reported in the stock should prove to be greater than at present apparent, a few millions of reduction might still accrue.

The condition of corn still continues high, averaging from 90 to 100 in state averages. The general average is 95 against 96 in August. It was 94 last September. Frosts have wrought very little injury and will be capable of little if deferred ten days. The prospect is still favorable for a crop slightly above the average.

AURORA.

Special to the Gazette.

AURORA, TEX., Sept. 10.—Our election here went twenty in favor of prohibition. The majorities heretofore in favor of prohibition show whether or not the precinct has changed in favor of civil rights, for the precinct has been local option for several years, and this shows a large reduction.

BAIRD.

Special to the Gazette.

BAIRD, TEX., Sept. 10.—The Baird high school opened on Sept. 8th with a large attendance, numbering eighty-one, and no doubt under the able management of Prof. C. E. Smith, from Ohio, this number will be increased. Miss Media Dudley is assisting the professor and Miss Beale has charge of the different classes in music.

The Callahan Clarendon came out in pamphlet form this week, and it gives some very interesting facts concerning the county and people of Callahan.

Our county court is now in session, Judge Salmon on the bench.

Mr. Joe A. Rushing, cashier of the Callahan county bank, returned this morning from a business trip to Terrell.

Mrs. A. M. Robertson left yesterday to join her husband in their new home in Abilene.

BELTON.

Correspondence of the Gazette.

BELTON, TEX., Sept. 10.—Five or six years ago when Belton had more military ardor than it has now, a military company was organized here, and arms were obtained from the state. In course of time the company was disbanded, and the captain of the company stacked the arms in the upper story of a store. He left in the upper story of a store. He left in the upper story of a store. He left in the upper story of a store.

Belton, and was gone several years. In the meantime these arms, being regarded as public property, some of them were appropriated by unknown parties. Last spring the governor ordered them sent to Lampasas, but only twenty-five out of forty could be found. Yesterday Capt. Smyth, the state inspector, was here, and

in connection with the old captain, only succeeded in finding five more, which still leaves ten unaccounted for. Possibly no wrong was intended by the parties who took the guns, but it may cause the men who gave bond for their safe return to the state some trouble.

HEARNE.

The City Marshal Drops Dead in Discharge of His Duty.

Special to the Gazette.
HEARNE, TEX., Sept. 10.—Newton Dixon dropped dead while conveying two prisoners to the calaboose this evening. Crops are looking badly. We had a fine rain last night.

AUSTIN.

County Tax Rolls Filed—Increase in Values—Capital Contractors in Trouble.

Special to the Gazette.
AUSTIN, TEX., Sept. 10.—The following rolls were received to-day: Smith county, an increase, \$175,000; Wood county, increase, \$64,000. Twenty thousand dollars were deposited by the comptroller to-day on account of various funds.

At the meeting of the Knights of Labor held to-night a speech was made by James T. W. Lowe. In the course of his remarks he said: "Knights of Labor were free from all party alliances. They did not propose to side with Prohibitionists or Anti-Prohibitionists." There were about 200 present.

The governor and his wife have both about recovered from the dengue fever. There was a general observance of to-day among our Jewish citizens. Appropriate ceremonies were held in the synagogue.

It is claimed that the capital contractors are having trouble over the right-of-way for their railroad to the Burnett quarries. It is said that the property holders living along the proposed line are asking extortionate prices for their land. In view of this it is hinted that connection may be made by the Austin & Northwestern railroad.

DECATUR.

The City Bankrupted if Prohibition is Installed.

Special to the Gazette.
DECATUR, TEX., Sept. 10.—All the precincts have been heard from, and prohibition is carried by about 300 majority, but I understand from some of the anti-prohibition men that the election will be contested on account of our box not having a judge appointed and on account of the judge of the election carrying the ballot box under his arm and from his meals and sleeping on it, and because the tally sheets do not correspond and other irregularities. This may be all talk—I don't know. If the election stands in statu quo we will have to refund about \$1000 tax from the county, and about \$8000 from the city to the saloon men, all of which the city has not, wherefore the bankrupt act will have to be resorted to.

Ira W. S. Herndon, ex-member of congress, of Tyler, Texas, is in the city on legal business. The honorable gentleman has many friends in this country who would like to see the "Inebriates" taken off him and put in the gubernatorial field or senatorial chair.

A. M. Carter, Fort Worth, and A. J. Hood, of Weatherford, are in the city on professional business.

Nick Barry, knight of the grip, is in the city to-day interviewing the hardware men of the city in the interest of W. F. Lake of Fort Worth.

Sheriff McDonald of Denton county is suffering around for Denton county fugitives, and if there is any around they had better look "a lelle out."

Local option had the effect to fill the mayor's court yesterday with "d. ds." all of whom say we are taking a farewell drink. Yet forty days and we will get no more liquor openly in our county, unless there is some flaw in the election.

It is raining here now and has been at intervals since 4 p. m. yesterday—fine on turnips, but death to cotton.

CISCO.

Special to the Gazette.

CISCO, TEX., Sept. 9.—Throckmorton county on yesterday gave a majority of forty-four votes in favor of prohibition.

PECOS.

Special to the Gazette.

PECOS, TEX., Sept. 10.—District court is still in session. The grand jury adjourned after finding three indictments. The criminal docket is set for to-morrow. The only case of any importance is against a Mexican for stealing a Winchester.

Old Pecos has all moved, with the exception of three houses, which will be torn down.

The weather is showery.

BOWIE.

Special to the Gazette.

BOWIE, TEX., Sept. 10.—Two bales of cotton came to market yesterday, and two or three this morning, making seven or eight bales thus far this season. Our cotton season has not fairly opened yet, the opening of the boll having been retarded by the late rains. This will, however, be to our ultimate advantage, as the bolls will be larger and the staple better.

A good rain was observable yesterday afternoon on all sides of Bowie and a few miles from it, except immediately west. In the town we received but a light sprinkle.

A number of farmers in this vicinity are breaking ground preparatory to wheat-sowing, and some few have already been sowing their crop this week.

Mr. Jas. T. Byrnes, day operator, is fast recovering from the effect of his very severe attack of typhoid fever, and will be able to resume his post of duty in a few days.